Over War Statements

Fear of His Life,

Says Mrs. Vester

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DRESSMAKER, experienced, colored, wants customers; reasonable prices; send postal. Mrs. E. Brevner, 204 West 140th st.

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SHERD GENERAL STATE OF THE STAT

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 31.—
Returns to date from the Australian elections indicate that the Prime Minister, W. M. Hughes, has been returned to power with a strong majority.

The Nationalist Coalition party, led by Mr. Hughes, had the slogan "Win the War." Although the returns are incomplete, they indicate the Nationalists have secured thirty-eight scats in the House of Representatives, as against twenty-seven won by the Labor party. In addition, ten members have been returned by the Farmers' party, and these men are expected to support and these men are expected to support

I. W. W. Attorney Arrested

Accused of Talking With Prisoners Without Court's Consent VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 31.—
George Vanderveer, of Seattle, attorney for the national organization of the Industrial Workers of the World, was arrested here to-day on a charge of talking with prisoners in the county jail. Taking to prisoners in jail without consent of the court is a penal offense in Washington.

Vanderveer was arrested when he came here to represent members of the I. W. W on trial charged with violating the criminal syndicalism act.

Fall Hearings Date Fixed

Mill Owners Make Accusation **Shows Decline** For Past Year

Federal Administrator Gives Figures to Prove Big Drop in Prices Over Those of a Year Ago

All Meats Are Cheaper
Onions, Flour, Bread and Milk Among Staples

Distributed through the state a circular entitled "A Bricf Account of the Exposure of German Propaganda and Intrigue by Deputy Attorney General Alfred A. Becker," which contained matter tending to injure the company. The amount asked is in the form of compensatory damages. Milk Among Staples Register Advance Speaker Sweet

Staple foodstuffs cost less to-day than they did on January 1, 1919. Figures compiled yesterday at the office of Federal Food Administrator Arthur Williams showed conclusively that despite increased wages and production and operating costs the prices of essential commodities declined in

According to Mr. Williams and food

According to Mr. Williams and foodstuff dealers the downward trend of the cost of luxuries was not so marked, because of a policy of keeping the poor man's menu as low priced as possible and permitting wealthier persons to pay a greater share of advanced charges.

Meats Show Decline

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The foodstuffs which have fallen in price, on an average, are these enumerated in the price lists published twice weekly by the Fair Price Committee, of which Mr. Williams is chairman. The comparison of prices of the last week in 1918 and the final seven days of Mr. Williams as Food Administrator during the last week of December, 1918, from one made public by him on Monday.

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Becker Sued; Libel Charged Soaring Prices Cause Concern

A complaint in a libel suit for \$100.000 against Alfred L. Becker individually and not as a Deputy State Attorney General, was filed yesterday in the Federal District Court by the Forstmann & Huffman Company as owner of woolen mills at Passaic, N. J. The complaint, verified by Julius Forstmann, president of the woolen company, alleges Becker in August, 1918, while a candidate at the Republican primary election for the office of Attorney General of New York in furtherance of his candidacy wrote and published and caused to be widely distributed through the state a circular

**Opposes Radical** Changes in Laws

Tells Diners at Saxe's Home pears imminent, the Federal Reserve Republicans Should Hold of December business conditions.

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investments with a probable drop in raw site values would bring new construction and thus relieve tenants.

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Grain Shipments Sluggish
Grain shipments were unusually low during the month, partly because of the fuel shortage and the consequent reduction of warehouse accommodation. Country elevators are full of grain and, Federal Reserve agents said, there had been "the utmost difficulty in obtaining cars." On the Pacific Coast farmers are holding spring seed wheat in anticipation of having to reseed. Winter feeding of livestock began much earlier than was expected and conditions as to the livestock industry generally are regarded as satisfactory. Labor unrest, the review said, showed some abatement during the month, but the greatly reduced production of the preceding month was not by any means fully restored. The termination of the coal strike and the cossation of activity in the steel strike, as well as the greatly increased number of men employed in those lines in many districts, accounts for a lower figure representing unemployment, the board said.

Too Many Holidays Charged Grain Shipments Sluggish

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Labor Prone to Holidays

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Gradually Is Curtailed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—General anxiety prevails throughout American business concerning the continued advance in prices and a readjustment appears imminent, the Federal Reserve Board reported to-night in its review of December business conditions. Through the board's statement the inference was strongly given that a reduction in prices is due because of a recognized curtailment of buying power coupled with a lack of unanimity of opinion as to what the future holds.

Wational Bank Assets

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 31.—Mounts the review said, showed sand said, showed said as a statement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again durecting the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again directing the attention of the authorities toward Mrs. Statlement again durection the tention of the auth

is forestalling the expansion in trade naturally to be expected as the nation gets back more nearly to its peacetime activity. The high cost of living was referred to as an "unquestionable menace."

The board noted that real estate values in hundreds of communities seem to have reached the peak, or at least the rise has been checked. This was said to be particularly true of the Chicago district. With the stoppage in the rise of real estate values building operations are expected to be stimulated.

The housing situation was said to have reached a critical stage in the territory west of the Mississippi River, resulting in an increase in rents. Belief was expressed that the combination of anticipated greater returns on the least stage in the downtry. Bunks or national banks of Prosecutor Johnson of the hands of Prosecutor Johnson of the hands of Prosecutor Johnson of the said the reserve cities since June of the hands of Prosecutor Johnson of the said the reserve cities since June of the hands of Prosecutor Johnson of the said the reserve cities since June of the hands of Prosecutor Johnson of the hands of Prosecutor Johnson of the said the recare o

Woman Brought to Mount Clemens Under Murder Warrant Again Directs Attention to the Widow

National Bank Assets
Increase\$1,000,000,000

Unprecedented Growth in Resources in 1919 Shown
by Comptroller

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—An unprecedented increase of approximately \$1,000,000,000 in the resources of national banks for the year was reported to-night by Comptroller of the Currency Williams.

On the date of the last call, November 17, national bank resources approximated \$22,500,000,000 now for the more derived increases in deposits and stall assets, the Comptroller said, the series of the country.

With a solution of the mystery apparently no nearer than when the murder was discovered. Mount Clemens are considering an appeal to the Governor for action. The Res R. D. Dodge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Caurch here, is at the head of a public movement to take the case out.

I am opposed to political control of the milk supply

The Fair Price Milk Committee appointed by the Governor to examine into con-ditions existing in the milk industry has recommended state control of the milk supply. Its report consists of sweeping and general condemnation of methods now employed in

milk delivery, but contains not a single practical suggestion either for better service or reducing The Committee asks for the creation of a commission to handle the milk business of the state after the manner of the Public Service Commission, thereby turning your milk service over to politicians, responsible to no one, and

who are without permanent interests in the I am opposed to the appointment of a commission to supervise my business for the reason that I believe I can serve you better without the

I oppose such a commission because I believe to carry out the recommendations of the Fair Price Committee would mean the absolute demoralization of the milk industry. That they will not be carried out, I think it

is safe to assume, for the reason that they can-They cannot be applied to the farmer because he won't accept them and no power under heaven can make him produce milk under con-

ditions not satisfactory to him.

The consumer won't accept them because the recommendations lead inevitably to inferior service under compulsory conditions, and if any members of the Far Price Committee had spent half the years on a milk wagon that I have they would hesitate a long time before venturing to tell New York housewives how, when, and from whom they should buy their

There is real danger, however, in the mischief that might be wrought in trying out such an experiment, and it is to be hoped that the consumers of New York will find a way to stop this menace before it gets started.

Without a single definite plan for milk dis-tribution, the Fair Price Committee asked the state to turn the milk business over to political appointees authorized to try out experiments with the consumer's health and comfort and another man's business as the pawns and all the time with the knowledge on the part of these appointees that they can walk out and leave the job, without penalty, after they have

made a mess of it. I accept, as an established principle, that the only factor to be considered on the city end is the consumer.

Leave out of the discussion any question as to whether the dealer who has built up a business through his ability to render good service has any rights in the case. Consider the consumers only. You have the choice between Sheffield's methods,

efficiently applied, by men whose whole lives have been spent in this business, whose ability to remain in business depends on rendering consistently good service, whose standards are highest, whose responsibility is complete, and a system directed by officials, strangers to the milk industry, with no understanding of the peculiar relations of the milk man and the con-sumer, without responsibility, and whose one chance to make a showing lies in price cutting, which can be accomplished only through impaired service and inferior quality.

And with each new Governor a new set of

Milk Dictators. You don't want impaired service. You don't want inferior quality. I know because you have come for Sheffield service just as fast as I could take care of you, and knowing your wants I know that you won't be satisfied with any-

thing else. The Fair Price Committee says that the prices charged for milk are "unfair and ex-

If this is true, why is it that some one of the milk companies in this city has not cur the price and taken all the business from the other? I hear a chorus of answers, "because you are

all in a combination.' BOSH!! There never was a more highly competitive

business, and the past two years has seen the price cutters go down one after another. The profits in milk are so minute that oft-times a single mill marks the difference between profit and loss. A careless handling of that mill has put many dealers out of business and left hard working farmers without their month-

In the matter of delivery, the committee suggests the city be zoned so that there can be no duplication of wagon service.

How much duplication do you suppose there is in New York City at this time? There are only three companies of any size doing business in Manhattan, and I think four in Brooklyn.

The Bronx has about the same number.

Suppose you do happen to find a wagon from each concern in a block at the same time. You may be sure that the men on those wagons are each doing a man's work and no amount of theorizing and diagramming can make these men climb more stairs or pull more dumbwaiters.

Ask yourself how you would like to climb 250 flights of stairs every morning, as many of these drivers do, and then decide whether you want to pile any more on him. I know you

New York City is already zoned as far as milk delivery is concerned. The process of zoning has proceeded as a natural result of the decreasing number of dealers and it has been accomplished without controlling the house-keepers' milk preferences with official violence.

I have studied milk distribution in most of

the civilized countries of the world. I have seen goats milked in front of the customer's door. I have seen cow's milk carried through the streets in open pails gathering dust and dirt in the burning sunlight. I have seen it delivered from tank-wagons after the manner in which we get our kerosene in America, and I have seen it shipped in wooden barrels with a lump of dirty ice in its middle to prevent sour-

But in no other country have I seen the

service or the quality that the Sheffield Company gives you to-day. Not only have I not seen it but you can't find it.

Look at the commodities you are buying daily. Look particularly at those that are still under official control. See what has happened to price and supply. Do you want your milk to price and supply. Do you want your milk service in the same sort of a muddle? I don't believe that you do.

LOTON HORTON, President.

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